BIBLICAL SEXUALITY JourneyMen, April 3, 2013 PART IV: SEXUALITY AND MAINTAINING PURITY Session 10: "Protecting Purity Where You Work, Play & Live"

We must understand the strain of our modern world.

We must admit the reality of our <u>make-up</u> as humans.

Drawn to self-fulfillment

For Women

For Men

We must establish a <u>strategy</u> to maintain purity.

Guarding the Mind & Heart

- Deflate temptation by <u>expecting it</u>.
- Develop a <u>Biblical conscience</u>.
- Defuse temptation by not <u>fearing it</u>.
- Decide irrevocably that you want victory.
- Discipline your mind with <u>counteraction</u>.
- Demand <u>accountability</u> of yourself with you wife and another man.
- Determine to take <u>aggressive action</u> if necessary

SAVE THE DATES: April 19-21 Father Son Camp #1 May 3-5 Father Son Camp #2 www.hcbc.com/men Good Judgment Boundaries

- Boundary of <u>time together</u>.
- Boundary of <u>travel</u>.
- Boundary of <u>speech</u>.
- Boundary of <u>friendship</u>.
- Boundary of <u>touch</u>.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. Do you interact closely with women at work, gym or other places? What are some of the difficulties of interacting with women in these environments? Have you had a friend that got involved with a woman through work or other environment? If so, how did the relationship develop?
- 2. What are some ways to protect yourself from crossing the boundaries of good judgment? Is it possible to be "normal" acting and still keep work relationships strictly business?
- 3. What advice would you give to a man who is entangled in an "emotional affair"? How could you help him if he was your accountability partner? If you were in this situation, would you share it with a friend? With your wife?

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